



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 8, 2023

Christopher Wakefield
Plant Manager
Austin Powder Company
32000 Powder Plant Road
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Re: Expedited Settlement Agreement
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Section 103
Payment Docket No. CERCLA-23-ESA-001
Docket No. CERCLA-05-2023-0010

Dear Mr. Wakefield:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 103 Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order (ESA). The ESA is binding on EPA and Austin Powder Company. EPA will take no further action against Austin Powder Company for the violations cited in the ESA. The ESA requires no further action on your part.

Please feel free to contact James Entzinger at 312-886-4062, or entzinger.james@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed document or if you have any other questions about CERCLA reporting. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Juliane Grange
Regional Hearing Clerk
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Region 5

Enclosure

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